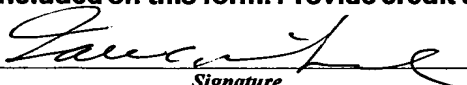
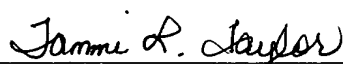




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Applicant(s): <b>Alberto L. Mendoza</b>						
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Invention: <b>METHOD AND VACCINE FOR TREATMENT OF PYTHIOSIS INSIDIOSI IN HUMANS AND LOWER ANIMALS</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, Applicants amend and remark as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.